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REMARKS

The Examiner stated that the response filed February 2, 2004 is not fully responsive because it fails to set forth which species the subsequently added claims are readable on. Claims 24-26 were added in the previous response. Claims 24-26 are readable on Invention I drawn to an assembly and Species I directed to Figures 1 and 2.

Thus, claims 1-15, 19, 20 and 24-26 are in condition for allowance. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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